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AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR READING A DATA STREAM

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Dear Sir:

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TO PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Drawings:

Please substitute the enclosed Figure 1 and Figure 2 for Figures 1 and 2 as filed with application on August 16, 2001.